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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 29-31 US-EC CONSULTATIONS: ENERGY

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1. GIORGIO LONGO OF THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR ENERGY HAS GIVEN US QUESTIONS WHICH HE AND OTHER COMMISSION OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENERGY QUESTIONS BELIEVE WOULD BE USEFUL TO ANSWER IN THE ENERGY PORTION OF THE SOAMES/CASEY CONSULTATIONS NEXT WEEK. LONGO POINTED OUT THAT PRECISE AND DETAILED REPLIES ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT GENERALLY RESPONSIVE

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ANSWERS WILL BE USEFUL TO THE COMMISSION IN PLANNING ITS

FUTURE ENERGY POLICIES.

2. THE QUESTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: IN HIS VARIOUS MESSAGES TO THE CONGRESS ON ENERGY, THE PRESIDENT HAS OUTLINED A NUMBER OF ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES. WHAT IS THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE VARIOUS ACTIONS? TO WHAT EXTENT DOES THE UNITED STATES EXPECT THAT EACH OF THESE ACTIONS (FOR EXAMPLE, COAL GASIFICATION) WILL CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVEMENT OF THE U.S. ENERGY SITUATION?

3. WHAT ARE THE U.S. VIEWS ON INVESTMENTS IN THE THIRD WORLD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF OIL RESOURCES? WHAT ROLE SHOULD BILATERAL PARTNERSHIPS PLAY? SHOULD PRIVATE INVESTMENTS BE GUARANTEED? WHAT CRITERIA SHOULD BE USED IN DETERMINING THE ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY OUTSIDE INVESTMENT?

4. WHAT ARE THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ENERGY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AND BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE NATIONS?

5. WHAT IS THE PRESENT AND LIKELY FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL OIL COMPANIES? IN PARTICULAR, WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY THE OIL COMPANIES REGARDING THEIR ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES?
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